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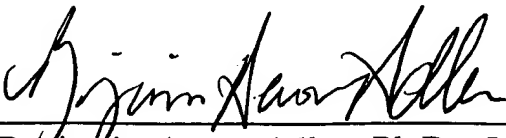
PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition that an amendment be entered adding Brian Perry as inventor and removing Steven R. Kain as same in the above-referenced patent application. Applicants submit herewith statements from the above-identified inventors as to the lack of deceptive intent on their parts in the omission and addition, respectively, of their names as inventors, (4) four Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney executed by the correct inventors, and the written consent of the assignee for the addition and deletion, respectively, of said inventors in the above-referenced application. Enclosed is the \$130 for the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (included in a \$260 check). Please debit any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

Respectfully submitted,

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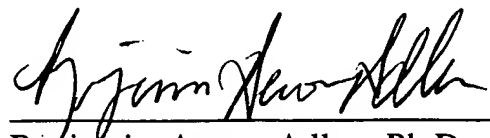
**PETITION TO NAME FIRST INVENTOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition that, upon granting the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), filed herewith, to add Brian Perry as first, original and joint inventor to and remove Steven R. Kain as same from the above-referenced application, Brian Perry be named as first inventor on any patent that may issue on said non-provisional application. Enclosed is the \$130 petition fee (included in \$260 check). Please debit any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

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